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In re Patent Application of:
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For: USE OF OSMOLYTES OBTAINED FROM
EXTREMOPHILIC BACTERIA FOR...

Examiner: Jody Lynn Karol

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment to FINAL
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the final rejection mailed November 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.